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HARDEST JOB ON THE BENCH

Player With the Least Work Leads Strenuous Life

Bruck Owens, the leading umpire of the American association, stopped over recently on his way to Louisville. A few of us were talking with Bruck when someone asked, "What is the hardest position to play?" says a writer in the Evening Wisconsin.

"The hardest position to play," said Owens, "strange to say, is the one that requires no work at all. Maybe that's why it is so hard, for you know that doing nothing is sometimes a very tiresome job."

"Some think the pitcher the hardest worked man on the team, some think the catcher, and some the third baseman; but it is all a mistake, as we said before. The hardest worked man on any ball team is the man who warms the bench! It is the worst job in the world, and if you doubt that it is the hardest position to play, why just ask any player—any of them can tell you."

"Of course every man who makes good has to serve a long apprenticeship. That is fair, no club is going to discharge a veteran immediately upon signing a 'busher.'"

"That's right," you say. "Pretty soft—just sitting there and drawing a big salary."

"But don't deceive yourself. If the story was twice the size the bench warmer would earn every cent of it. There is not a bench warmer today but would trade places with any man playing regularly on the team for one-half the salary that he is getting for sitting still."

"Then when you come to think about it, the hardest place on the field is the players' bench. There is where the manager usually is—and where he is busy. A fellow will grow old faster on the bench than out on the grass. The sunny of sitting by and watching teammates throw away a game or watching a rival acknowledge the plaudits of an admiring multitude is enough to bring gray hairs to the head."

"Then, what of all the bench warmers never lived that did not think he could play better than the fellows that were doing it. It is the 'difficult corner' all right."

Columbus, O., street railway threatens to raise its rate of fare.

Does Coffee Like You?

You may like coffee, but does it like you?

Many have discovered that they can't drink it without injurious effects, while others are finding it out every day.

Still others are sticking to this meal time beverage not suspecting the fact that it is a serious detriment to their health.

Drink Calumet Beer With Your Meals

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BASEBALL

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	32	.638
Boston	51	40	.560
Washington	48	41	.539
Detroit	47	45	.511
St. Louis	44	44	.500
Chicago	46	45	.505
New York	37	54	.420
Cleveland	29	61	.323

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	51	33	.607
Chicago	51	38	.573
St. Louis	50	39	.562
Boston	41	45	.477
Cincinnati	41	48	.461
Philadelphia	39	47	.453
Pittsburgh	28	47	.424
Brooklyn	26	47	.424

Federal League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	51	38	.573
Baltimore	47	39	.547
Brooklyn	44	38	.537
Indianapolis	46	40	.535
Buffalo	42	42	.500
Kansas City	42	49	.462
Pittsburgh	36	48	.429
St. Louis	38	52	.422

TODAY'S GAMES.

American.	Nationals.
Washington at St. Louis.	Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.	Boston at Cleveland.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.	National League.
Chicago, July 28.—Caldwell allowed five scattered hits yesterday and New York shut out Chicago. The locals used three pitchers. R H E New York 0011001000—5 5 1 Chicago 0000000000—0 5 1 Batteries—Caldwell and Nunnemaker; Hughes, Bell, Lathrop and Schalk; Kania. Two-base hits—Collins, Chicago; Cook, New York.	Cleveland, July 28.—Boston made it three straight by shutting out Cleveland yesterday. Center Fielder Speaker made two singles and a triple in three times up. R H E Cleveland 1011000000—3 11 0 Boston 0000000000—0 8 0 Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Green and O'Neil. Two-base hits—Chapman, Cleveland; Gardner, Boston. Three-base hit—Speaker, Boston.

St. Louis, July 28.—McBride's three-base hit, followed by Anson's single in the thirteenth gave Washington a victory over St. Louis here yesterday. R H E Washington 3000000000—7 14 1 St. Louis 0000000000—6 12 3 Batteries—Engel, Johnson, Ayers and Henry; Anson, R. Mitchell, Hamilton, Leverage and Annew. Two-base hits—C. Walker, Washington. Three-base hit—McBride, Washington. <td>Detroit, July 28.—Duhoe's wildness and wretched fielding by his team mates yesterday enabled Philadelphia to make it three straight from Detroit. It was Philadelphia's twelfth consecutive victory. R H E Philadelphia 020020100—8 8 2 Detroit 0001001000—2 9 5 Batteries—Pennock and Lutz; Duhoe, Cavel, Boehler and D. Baker. Two-base hits—D. Baker, Cleveland; Burns, Detroit; P. Baker, Philadelphia. Three-base hit—P. Baker, Philadelphia.</td>	Detroit, July 28.—Duhoe's wildness and wretched fielding by his team mates yesterday enabled Philadelphia to make it three straight from Detroit. It was Philadelphia's twelfth consecutive victory. R H E Philadelphia 020020100—8 8 2 Detroit 0001001000—2 9 5 Batteries—Pennock and Lutz; Duhoe, Cavel, Boehler and D. Baker. Two-base hits—D. Baker, Cleveland; Burns, Detroit; P. Baker, Philadelphia. Three-base hit—P. Baker, Philadelphia.
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Philadelphia, July 28.—After pounding Philadelphia's pitchers hard in the first game and winning yesterday, St. Louis was baffled by Mayer in the second contest and lost. Only one hit, a single by Miller, in the second inning of the second game was made off Mayer. R H E St. Louis 00000000—0 1 2 Philadelphia 10010000—2 7 2 Batteries—Donk and Snyder; Tincup, Rixey, Jacobs, Decker and Kihfer. Two-base hits—Miller, Beck, St. Louis. Home run—S. Mace, Philadelphia.	Second game— St. Louis 00000000—0 1 2 Philadelphia 11000000—2 7 2 Batteries—Griner and Snyder; May-

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New York, July 28.—Pittsburgh broke New York's winning stream yesterday, the champions being defeated. Marquard, who defeated Pittsburgh in a 21-inning game recently, was hit hard in the fifth. R H E
Pittsburgh 0000030000—3 10 0
New York 0000010000—1 11 1
Batteries—Harmon and Gibson; Marquard, Wiltsie and Meyers. Two-base hits—Meyers, Doyle, New York; Carey, Pittsburgh. Three-base hit—Gibson, Pittsburgh.

Boston, July 28.—Boston made it ten wins out of 14 starts against Chicago. James started for Chicago but became ill and tired in the second in favor of Rudolph. R H E
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PLANK LEADS IN SHUTOUTS

Athletic Star Closely Pressed by Walsh and Walt Johnson

Should Christy Mathewson of the Giants and Eddie Plank of the Athletics face each other in another world series contest next fall, the fans of New York and Philadelphia being pretty positive that the tribes of McGraw and Mack again are going to win the pennant in their respective organizations, the spectators fortunate enough to witness this encounter would be seeing a battle between the greatest whitewash appliers in the National and American leagues.

Mathewson has for several years been the kaiser of the senior league, but it was not until May 28 of this year that Plank's friends had a right to announce that the veteran left-hander had to his credit more shut-outs than any other finger in the junior organization.

When the season started Ed Walsh of the White Sox possessed the honor now owned by Plank, of most frequently keeping his adversaries away from the scoring station.

The westerner had used the brush 56 times, the easterner 55. Jimmy Callahan did not give Walsh a chance to start a game until July 5, and by that time Plank had twice three shut-outs and since then another. Walsh, in his second trip out, came through with a "Chicago" victory over the Yankees, but he will have to pitch another brace of shut-outs before he can catch up with Gettysburg's best known graduate in the important matter of spilling whitewash.

Plank has denied his opponents runs in 59 controversies, Walsh in 57. Walter Johnson, on July 3 of this year, got into the Plank-Walsh class and by the half-century post in whitewashing. At the end of the campaign of 1913 the Chalmers car winner had to his credit 43 kaisers.

By May 29 the Idaho phenom had fed his opponents on hen fruit four more times, but he had to wait quite a while until he could produce that fifth whitewashing, doing so July 3 against Boston.

Plank, Walsh and Johnson are not in much danger of having any more associates in their tight little White-wash society for many years to come. Only three other American league pitchers—"Chief" Bender and Jack Coombs of Philadelphia, and Joe Wood of Boston, have succeeded in keeping their opponents away from the plate in 25 or more games. Bender has shut out his rivals 21 times, Coombs 28 times and Wood 25 times.

These statistics show the number of times Plank, Walsh, Johnson, Bender, Coombs and Wood have blanked each of their rivals.

Plank—59 Shut Outs.
Against Boston, 15; Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 7; Cleveland, 6; New York, 6; Milwaukee-Louisville game postponed; rain.

Walsh—57 Shut Outs.
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BRITISH TENNIS EXPERTS ARRIVE FOR DAVIS PLAY.

New York, July 28.—The four tennis stars of the British Isles team, which will play in the Davis cup matches, has arrived here. The party included J. C. Parke, the captain, aged 33 years; A. H. Lowe, 28 years; T. M. Mayrordale, 30 years, and Lieut. A. R. E. Kingscole, 25 years. A. Wallis Meyers, an English expert, accompanied them.

Parke said the players were all in fine condition. They looked to be in the best of health. "It will all depend on what the men do in practice," he declared. "The only thing certain is that I will play first place in singles. Probably Lowe will play second in singles, but he is actively will not be in the doubles. It is Lowe's second visit to America and I expect great things of him. Lieut. Kingscole is very strong. He has special leave from his regiment in India to play in these matches. Our chances of standing as the challengers of the Americans are good. Whatever we may do we will have to return to England, much as we would like to remain for the American championship at Newport."

The Britons meet the winners of the Australasian-German matches in the finals on the court at Longwood, Boston, August 6, 7 and 8.

MAY BE BETTING ROW.

Hartford, Conn. Men May Start Action Against Detroit Officials.

Cleveland, July 28.—There has for some time been talk that on account of the bitter fight between the Detroit and Hartford (Conn.) tracks, both members of the Grand Circuit, over a conflict of dates in September, when the Michigan state fair is to be held the same week as the Detroit meeting, there will be a legal demonstration against betting at the Detroit track next week.

The Connecticut men took an oath some time ago to get even for the discourteous manner in which they claim to have been treated by the Detroit officials, and the word is they will set the law officers after the Michigan meeting next week.

OPERATE ON POLO PLAYER.
Rochester, N. Y., July 28.—In order to save the left leg of Norman Van Vorhis, prominent western New York horseman, and polo player, both of whose legs were broken a few weeks ago, when the pony threw him under an automobile, a rare operation was performed yesterday. A long incision was made near the ankle and the broken bones joined by means of a steel plate eight inches long, a quarter inch thick and one-half inch wide. The plate was secured to the bones. It is thought the operation will prove successful and obviate amputation.

DR. A. C. KRAENZLEIN REPORTED TO HAVE QUIT GERMAN TRACK TEAM.

Berlin, July 28.—Dr. Alvin C. Kraenzlein, the American trainer in charge of the German Olympic games organization, said for America on the Vatterland with his wife and family. Circumstantial reports are in circulation that Dr. Kraenzlein, although he entered into a three years' contract with the Germans, is disgruntled and will not come back.

Both he and the Olympic managers deny this, but it is admitted that his leave of absence is indefinite. Dr. Kraenzlein told the correspondent that he had every reason to be satisfied with his first year's experience in Germany. His work hitherto had been entirely preliminary and fundamental, having been devoted mostly to the selection and instruction of trainers. Next year, he said, he would devote himself to the athletes themselves and to the formation of a German team for the 1916 games.

"Dr. Kraenzlein," said a thoroughly enthusiastic in spirit, both of which go far to make up for lack of the traditions which have long prevailed in the United States and England. I think that Germany will have a very well-balanced team in 1916."

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